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July 30, 2009

Mr. Scott Stokes, Acting Director Idaho Transportation Department P. O. Box 7129 Boise, Idaho 83707

Attention:

Randy Kyrias, Public Transportation Administrator

RE: FY2009-2012 STIP Amendment #13 - Approved

Dear Ms. Lowe:

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) has reviewed the 2009-2012 STIP Amendment #13 dated July 30, 2009 to reflect changes to transit projects funded with 5310 funds for the Idaho Transportation Department as well as transit projects from the following MPOs: KMPO, LCVMPO, BTPO, and COMPASS. COMPASS #11528 and #11529 where incorrectly labeled as 5307 funds whereas they should have been identified as 5317 (New Freedom) and 5316 (JARC), respectively. Please reflect this change with a technical correction at your earliest convenience.

Because the affected funding is for transit purposes and does not affect the State's conformity process, FTA has sole approval authority for this requested action. We find that the proposed amendment is based on a planning process that substantially meets the requirements of Title 23, U.S.C., the Federal Transit Act and 23 CFR 450. Therefore, the FY2009-2012 STIP amendment #13 is approved.

Sincerely.

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Federal Transit Administration, Region 10

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